

CHAPTER 146

MENTAL PATIENTS RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

H. F. 316

AN ACT relating to orders to return mental patients on convalescent leave to the hospital, and providing for payment of travel expenses incurred.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-eight point eleven
2 (228.11), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-
3 ing new paragraph:
4 "When the commission orders the return of a patient who is on
5 leave from a mental health institute, such notification from the com-
6 mission of hospitalization or superintendent of the mental health
7 institute from which the patient is on leave to any peace officer of the
8 state or to any private person shall be sufficient authority for such
9 officer or person to take and return such patient to the respective
10 mental health institute. Compensation and expenses incurred in
11 executing an order to return a patient shall be allowed in the same
12 manner as other transportation expenses."

Approved May 9, 1963.

CHAPTER 147

VOLUNTARY MENTAL PATIENTS

H. F. 342

AN ACT to clarify liability for support furnished by the county for patients admitted voluntarily to mental health institutes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-nine point forty-one
2 (229.41), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-
3 ing:
4 "Such collections shall be remitted to the state comptroller and
5 credited to the operating funds of the mental health hospital so re-
6 mitting on a basis as approved by the state comptroller."

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred twenty-nine point forty-two (229.42),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:
3 1. By striking all after the word "settlement" in line fourteen (14)
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "to the state comptroller and credited to the operating funds of the
6 mental health hospital rendering the services, provided such hospital
7 has certified to the county auditor of the responsible county the
8 amount chargeable thereto and has sent a duplicate statement of such
9 charges to the state comptroller."
10 2. By adding the following paragraph:

11 "All the provisions of chapter two hundred thirty (230) of the Code
12 shall apply to such voluntary patients so far as is applicable."

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred thirty point one (230.1), Code 1962,
2 is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line four (4) after the word "investigation," the
4 word "admission,".

5 2. By inserting in line five (5) after the word "person" the words
6 "admitted or".

7 3. By striking from line twelve (12) the word "residence" and in-
8 serting in lieu thereof the words "legal settlement".

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred thirty point three (230.3), Code 1962,
2 is hereby amended by inserting in line six (6) after the word "is" the
3 words "admitted or".

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred thirty point five (230.5), Code 1962,
2 is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after the word "of"
3 the words "admission or".

1 SEC. 6. Section two hundred thirty point seven (230.7), Code 1962.
2 is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after the word "of"
3 the words "admission or".

1 SEC. 7. Section two hundred thirty point nine (230.9), Code 1962,
2 is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line six (6) after the word "of" the words "ad-
4 mission or".

5 2. By inserting in line eight (8) after the word "the" the words
6 "admission or".

1 SEC. 8. Section two hundred thirty point ten (230.10), Code 1962,
2 is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line three (3) after the word "and" the words
4 "admission or".

5 2. By inserting in line eight (8) after the word "of" the words
6 "admission or".

1 SEC. 9. Section two hundred thirty point twelve (230.12), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after the word
3 "person" the words "admitted or".

1 SEC. 10. Section two hundred thirty point thirteen (230.13), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after the second
3 word "the" the words "admission or".

1 SEC. 11. Section two hundred thirty point fourteen (230.14), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after the word
3 "of" the words "admission or".

1 SEC. 12. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-three (230.23),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after the
3 word "care," the word "admission,".

1 SEC. 13. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-five (230.25),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after the
3 word "person" the words "admitted or".

1 SEC. 14. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-six (230.26),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line six (6) after the word "persons" the words
4 "admitted or".

5 2. By inserting in line twelve (12) after the word "person" the
6 words "admitted or".

7 3. By inserting in line thirteen (13) after the word "persons" the
8 words "admitted or".

Approved May 22, 1963.

CHAPTER 148

PLACEMENT OF MENTAL PATIENTS

S. F. 210

AN ACT relating to placement of patients, who have no county of legal settlement and who have been confined in a state mental institute, on convalescent leave or in custodial or nursing homes, and to provide for the payment of support of such patients.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred twenty-nine (229), Code 1962, is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "The board of control shall have the power to place patients of
4 mental health institutes who have no county of legal settlement; who
5 are nonresidents; or whose legal settlement is unknown, on conva-
6 lescent leave to a private sponsor or in custodial or nursing homes,
7 when in the opinion of the board said placement is in the best inter-
8 ests of the patient and the state of Iowa."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter two hundred thirty (230), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "The cost of support of patients without legal settlement in this
4 state, who are placed on convalescent leave or removed from a state
5 mental institute to a custodial or nursing home for rehabilitation pur-
6 poses, shall be paid from the hospital support fund and shall be charged
7 on abstract in the same manner as state inpatients, until such time as
8 the patient becomes self-supporting or qualifies for support under
9 existing statutes."

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